

Remarks

Reconsideration of the present application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

This amendment is filed in response to the Advisory Action, mailed August 16, 2006. The Advisory Action responded to applicant's Amendment B After Final by allowing claims 1-17, 19-27 and 37-48, and refusing entry to claim 36 (see continuation of paragraph 3). The Advisory Action also indicated that the amendment to the specification would be entered upon filing of an RCE or Appeal Brief (see continuation of paragraph 13).

To expedite prosecution, this amendment which accompanies a Petition to Revive and a Request for Continued Examination, cancels claim 36 and requests that the amendment to the specification be entered.

Therefore, in view of the amendments above and the remarks directed thereto, the applicant respectfully requests that all rejections be removed, that claims 1-17, 19-27 and 37-48 be allowed and that the case be passed to issue. If a telephone conference would in any way expedite the prosecution of the application, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (408) 868-4088.

Respectfully submitted,

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